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October 21, 2016



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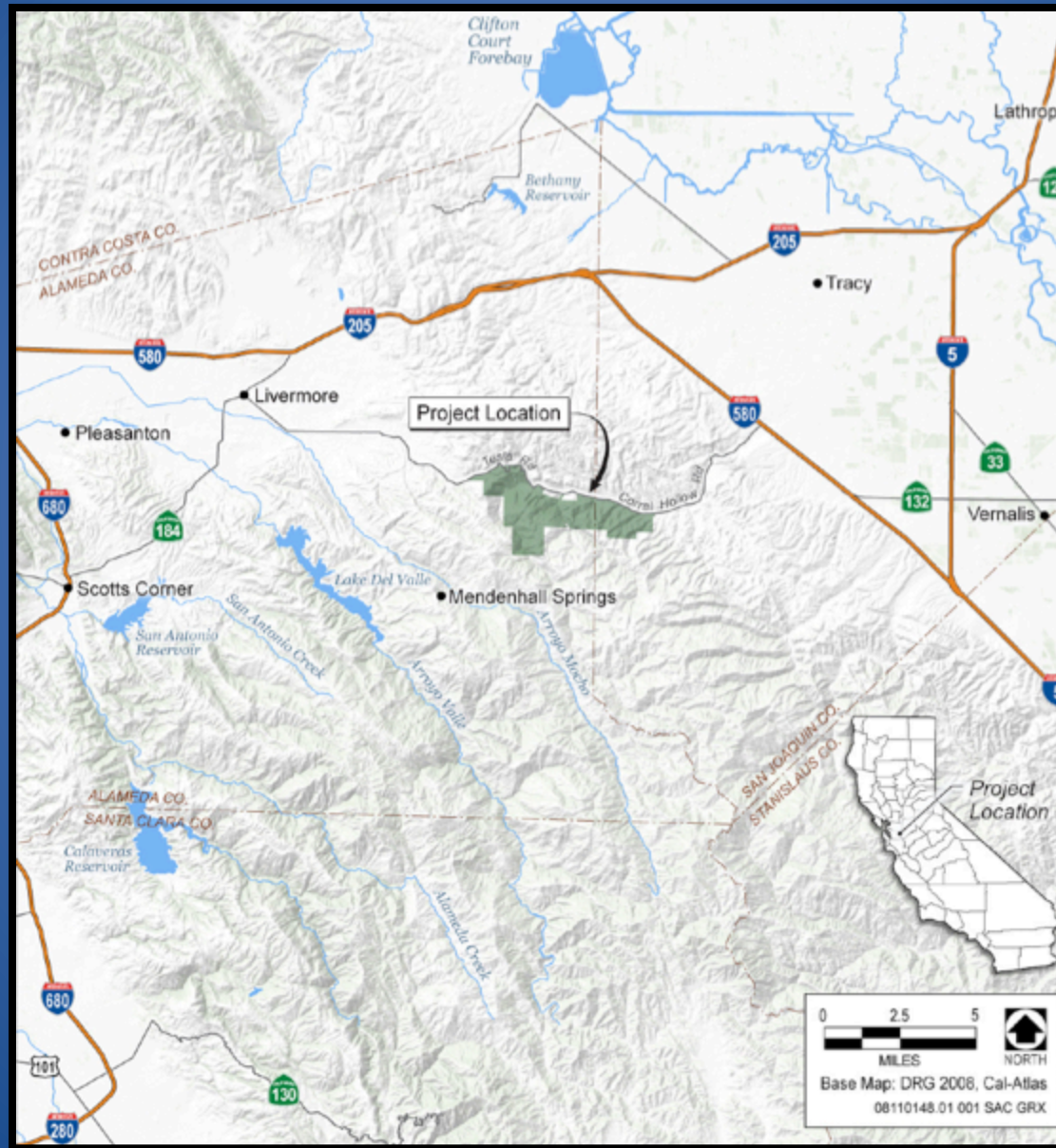


2016 Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area

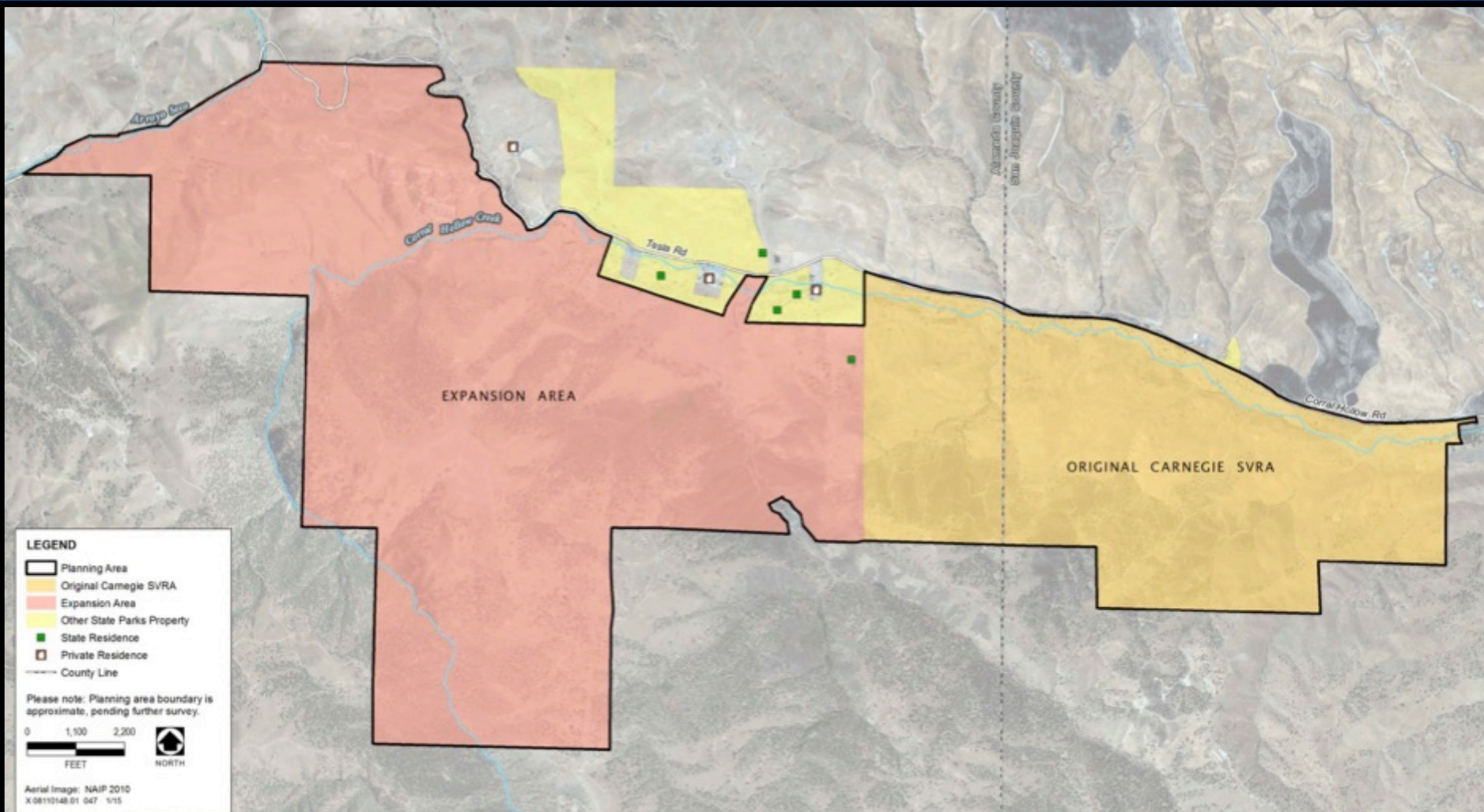
General Plan and Environmental Impact Report



Carnegie SVRA Regional Map



Planning Area



General Plan Development Process

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Carnegie

STATE VEHICULAR RECREATION AREA
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For more information on the SVRA, please visit the [Carnegie SVRA Website](#)



Recent Updates

[Draft General Plan and Final EIR Now Available](#)

[Visit the Document Library](#) to view the Draft General Plan and Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

[OHMVR Commission Meeting Public Notice](#)

[View the public notice](#) for the OHMVR Commission Meeting to be held on October 21, 2016.

About the General Plan

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More Information

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Fact Sheet 4, Now Available

The Preliminary General Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Report for Carnegie

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Online Survey Results



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Summary and Key Findings

March 2013

Interagency and Stakeholder Involvement

Public Meetings



Fact Sheets and Email Alerts

Fact Sheet 1

Planning for the Future of Carnegie

The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division of California State Parks (State Parks) recently kicked off a long-range planning process for Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area (Carnegie SVRA). This process will result in the completion of a general plan document used to guide future management and operation of Carnegie.

Carnegie's current General Plan was created in 1981. As it has changed in the last 30 years, including the addition of new properties. These changes make it necessary to revise the General Plan. The revised General Plan will reflect current conditions, including visitation, types of recreation, and natural and cultural resources. It will also identify important management issues and provide guidance for future land uses.

The reflection of a broad range of thoughts, experiences and perspectives will be essential to the development of a robust General Plan that will ensure access and enjoyment for future generations, while stewarding the park's rich natural and cultural resources. The General Plan will be accompanied by an environmental impact report (EIR).

Get Involved

Public Involvement Process

The vision for Carnegie will be shaped by ideas gathered throughout the planning process from groups and individuals. New goals and guidelines will be identified to address how the park will be used for recreation, determine priorities for maintaining and operating Carnegie, and guide the management of natural and cultural resources.

Stakeholder input is vital to the planning process to ensure that the General Plan addresses land use planning and visitor needs for the long term. The General Plan process will provide many opportunities for stakeholder input. Outreach methods will include but not be limited to: a website, public workshops, and a survey. These public workshops are planned during the development of the General Plan.

Upcoming Events

Information during April Webinars, April 16-19

Public Workshop/EIR Scoping Meeting, May 21

Visitor Survey, ongoing survey

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Fact Sheet 2

Public Review Period for Preliminary General Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Report

The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHRV) Recreation (State Parks) has prepared a Preliminary General Plan and draft environmental impact report (EIR) for Carnegie SVRA. Carnegie SVRA is an off-highway vehicle (OHV) park operated by the OHRV Division. The SVRA comprises 1,375 acres currently open to the public and an adjacent 3,000-acre expansion area.

A visit of the California State Parks system must have an adopted general plan before developing new facilities that may result in the permanent commitment of resources. The General Plan is a guiding document intended for use over many years. It includes a series of visitor experience areas and a detailed set of goals and guidelines developed to guide operations and management of the SVRA into the future. The goals and guidelines address existing issues and provide management guidance that should be implemented to achieve the SVRA's long-term vision.

In addition to the long-range goals and guidelines provided, the General Plan contains multiple new facilities and improvements to existing facilities related to recreation, education, interpretation, and visitor services. Proposed improvements include new outdoor recreational opportunities (i.e., multi-use OHV trails, additional picnic and camping areas, parking, training, classrooms, and trails), additional maintenance space, a ranger station, a new interpretive facility, communication or technology support facilities, and a helicopter landing facility. These facilities would be developed over time as funding becomes available. Development of these facilities would include site-specific design and planning and such

project would undergo additional environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The analysis contained in the Draft EIR found that significant and unavoidable air quality impacts would result from the adoption and implementation of the Preliminary General Plan. No other significant impacts are identified in the Draft EIR.

The Preliminary General Plan and associated Draft EIR are being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 45 days, beginning April 23, 2013.

Written comments should be submitted no later than June 6, 2013, to the following address:

California Department of Parks and Recreation
c/o AHVRA, attn: Carnegie SVRA
2001 Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95811

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Next Steps

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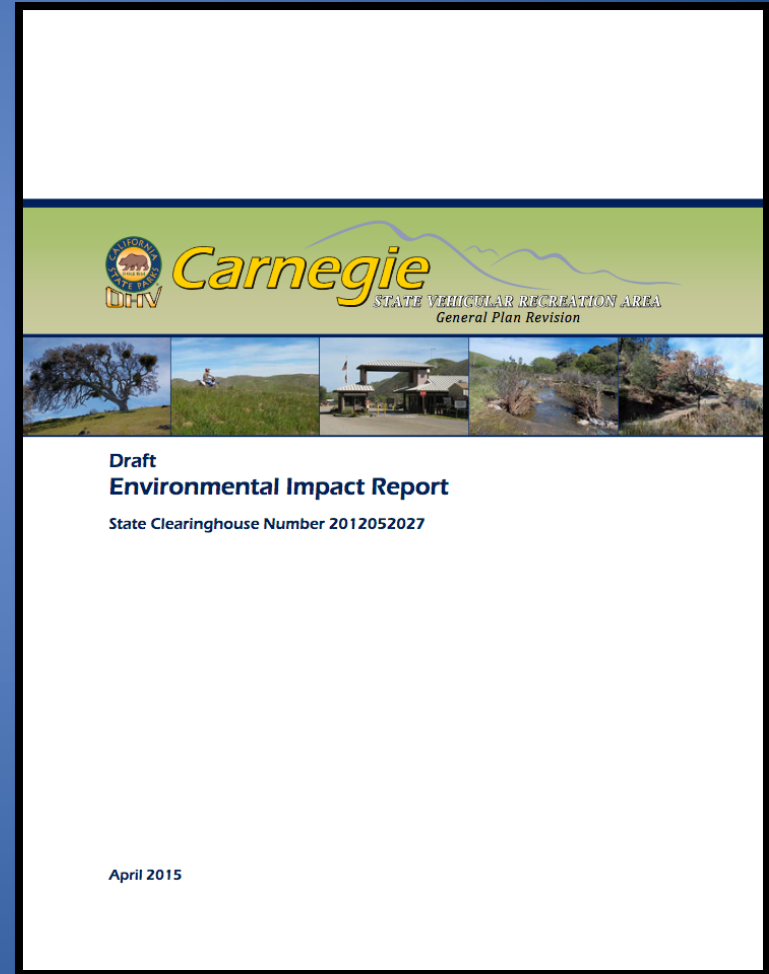
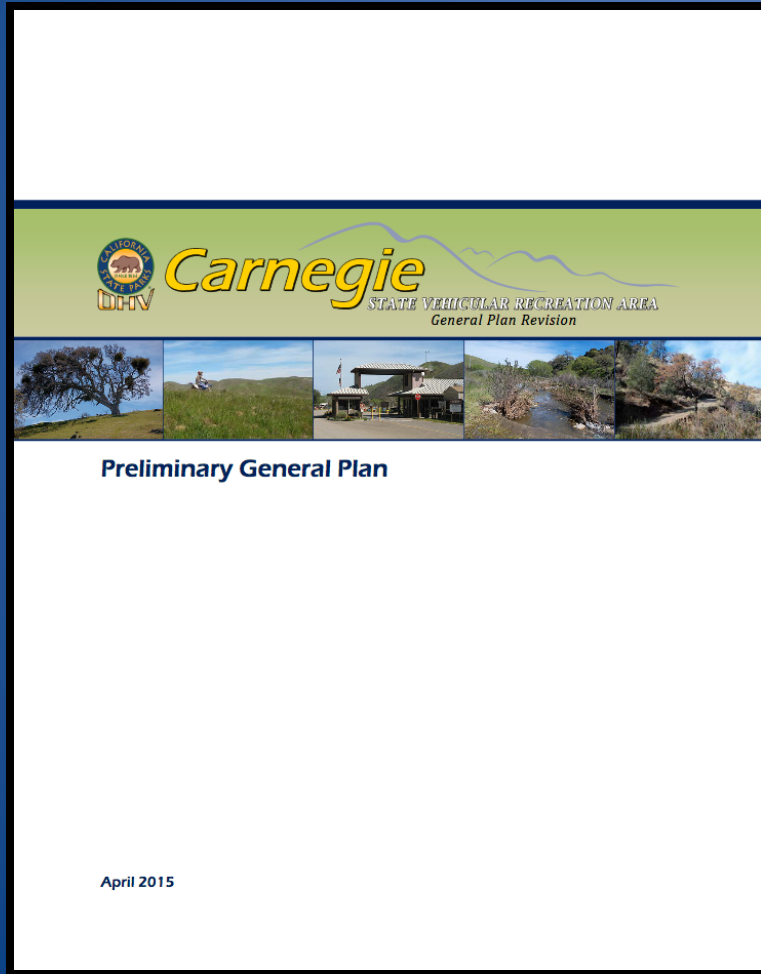
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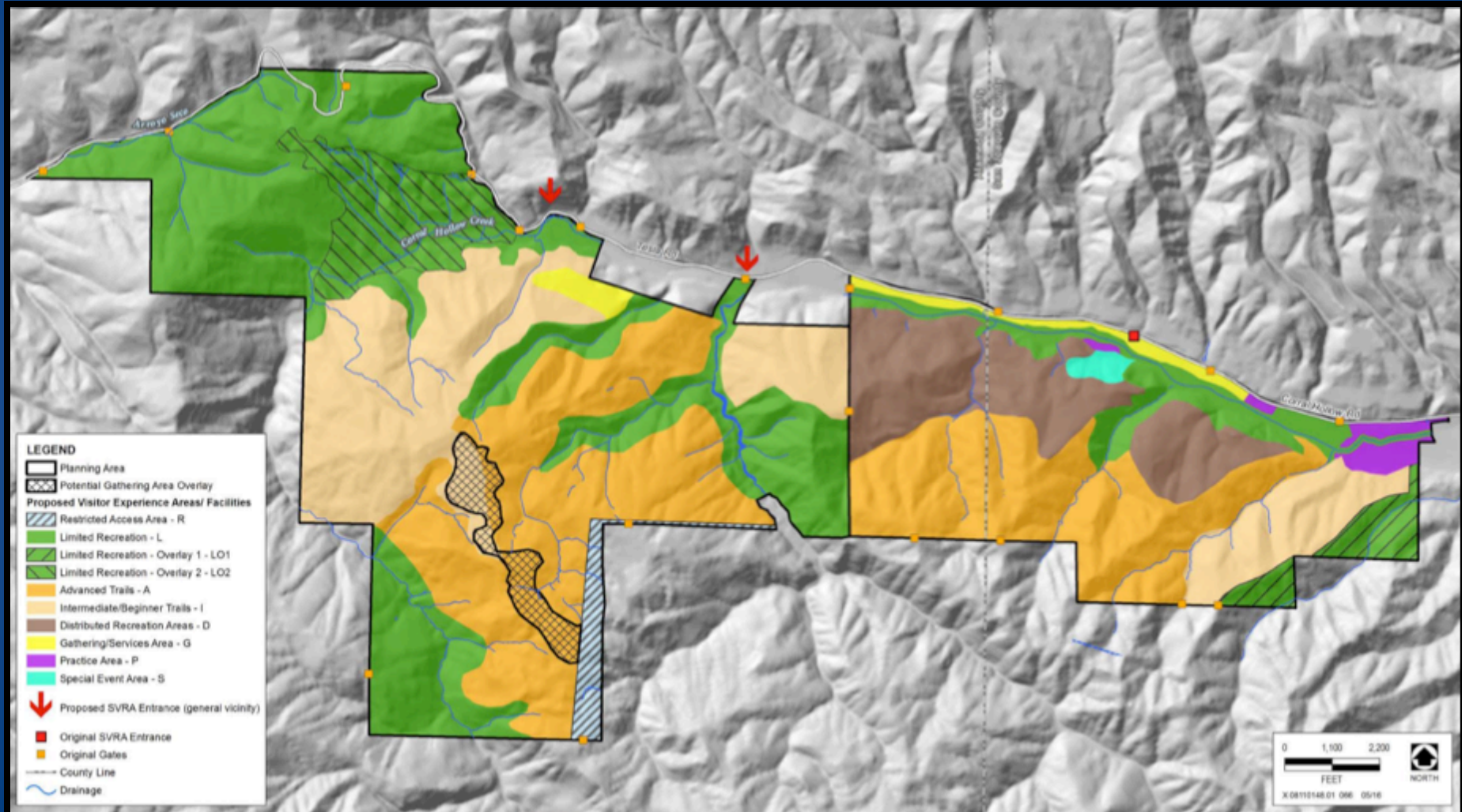
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Vision for the future of Carnegie SVRA



Preferred Concept Map



Goals and Guidelines

- Visitor Experience and Opportunities
- Physical Resource Management
- Natural Resource Management
- Cultural Resource Management
- Interpretation and Education
- Park Operations and Maintenance

2016 Carnegie SVRA General Plan EIR

Consideration of Approval

Public Comments



Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

